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Examiner : WALSH, John B.  
Title : LIMITED-BANDWIDTH ELECTRONIC DATA COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM  
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Date : February 7, 2007

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**Response to Official Action**

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In response to the Official Action mailed on November 7, 2006, kindly amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 10 of this paper.

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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
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Multiple dependant claims	360	180

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